

Canyon Village

Canyon Visitor Center 8 AM–7 PM

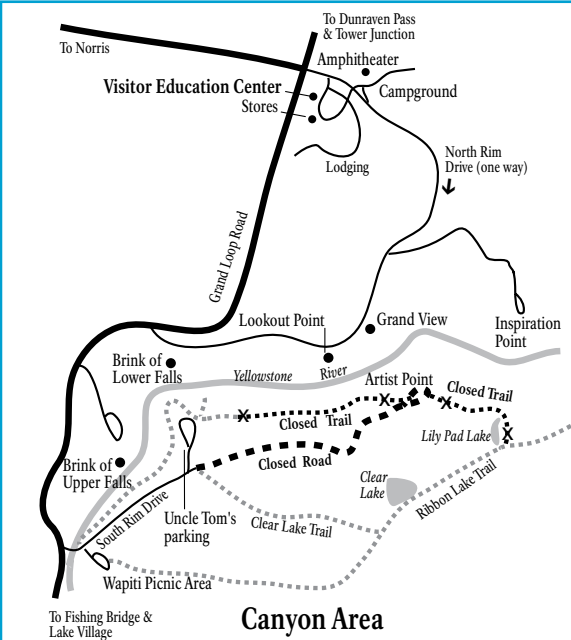
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<div><b>Artist Point Talk</b> <i>May 27–July 8</i> Before Artist Point undergoes rehabilitation, enjoy the Lower Falls, Yellowstone River, and the spectacular colors of the canyon from this classic viewpoint, while learning about the area’s geology, ecology or history. Meet a park ranger on the lower platform at Artist Point on the South Rim Drive for this short talk. 🚿 10–15 minutes <i>Only available through July 8.</i></div>	<div>10:40 AM 11 AM 2 PM 2:20 PM 2:40 PM 4 PM 4:20 PM 4:40 PM 5/27–7/8</div>	<div>10:40 AM 11 AM 2 PM 2:20 PM 2:40 PM 4 PM 4:20 PM 4:40 PM 5/28–7/2</div>	<div>10:40 AM 11 AM 2 PM 2:20 PM 2:40 PM 4 PM 4:20 PM 4:40 PM 5/29–7/3</div>	<div>10:40 AM 11 AM 2 PM 2:20 PM 2:40 PM 4 PM 4:20 PM 4:40 PM 5/30–7/4</div>	<div>10:40 AM 11 AM 2 PM 2:20 PM 2:40 PM 4 PM 4:20 PM 4:40 PM 5/31–7/5</div>	<div>10:40 AM 11 AM 2 PM 2:20 PM 2:40 PM 4 PM 4:20 PM 4:40 PM 6/1–7/6</div>	<div>10:40 AM 11 AM 2 PM 2:20 PM 2:40 PM 4 PM 4:20 PM 4:40 PM 6/2–7/7</div>
<div><b>Rim Ranger Special</b> <i>July 9–September 3</i> Join a park ranger to learn more about the fascinating geology, ecology, or history of the Canyon area. Short talks offer insight into the wonders of Yellowstone, from the gorgeous waterfalls and canyon to the park’s amazing wildlife. Meet a ranger at the Brink of Lower Falls Parking Area on the North Rim for this short talk. 🚿 10–15 minutes <i>Starting mid-summer.</i></div>	<div>10:40 AM 11 AM 2 PM 2:20 PM 2:40 PM 4 PM 4:20 PM 4:40 PM 7/15–9/2</div>	<div>10:40 AM 11 AM 2 PM 2:20 PM 2:40 PM 4 PM 4:20 PM 4:40 PM 7/9–9/3</div>	<div>10:40 AM 11 AM 2 PM 2:20 PM 2:40 PM 4 PM 4:20 PM 4:40 PM 7/10–8/28</div>	<div>10:40 AM 11 AM 2 PM 2:20 PM 2:40 PM 4 PM 4:20 PM 4:40 PM 7/11–8/29</div>	<div>10:40 AM 11 AM 2 PM 2:20 PM 2:40 PM 4 PM 4:20 PM 4:40 PM 7/12–8/30</div>	<div>10:40 AM 11 AM 2 PM 2:20 PM 2:40 PM 4 PM 4:20 PM 4:40 PM 7/13–8/31</div>	<div>10:40 AM 11 AM 2 PM 2:20 PM 2:40 PM 4 PM 4:20 PM 4:40 PM 7/14–9/1</div>
<div><b>Kid’s Eye View</b> <i>June 10–August 18</i> Explore the hidden secrets of Yellowstone with a ranger. Uncover the geology, history, or wildlife of the park in this program geared for families with children of Junior Ranger age (5–12). Meet the ranger at Brink of Upper Falls just above the overlook. 20–30 minutes</div>	<div>10 AM 6/10–8/12</div>	<div>10 AM 6/11–8/13</div>	<div>10 AM 6/12–8/14</div>	<div>10 AM 6/13–8/15</div>	<div>10 AM 6/14–8/16</div>	<div>10 AM 6/15–8/17</div>	<div>10 AM 6/16–8/18</div>
<div><b>Yellowstone for the Young</b> <i>June 10–September 3</i> Hey, kids! Discover the wonderful geology, history, or wildlife of Yellowstone. Join a ranger for an interactive program geared for families with children of Junior Ranger age (5–12). Meet a ranger in front of the Canyon Visitor Education Center. 🚿 20–30 minutes</div>	<div>3:30 PM 6/10–9/2</div>	<div>3:30 PM 6/11–9/3</div>	<div>3:30 PM 6/12–8/28</div>	<div>3:30 PM 6/13–8/29</div>	<div>3:30 PM 6/14–8/30</div>	<div>3:30 PM 6/15–8/31</div>	<div>3:30 PM 6/16–9/1</div>
<div><b>Rim Reflections</b> <i>June 3–30</i> Words can hardly convey the startling beauty of the Yellowstone River, its Grand Canyon and spectacular waterfalls. Explore the geology and natural history behind the scenery. Meet a park ranger at Uncle Tom’s Parking Lot on the South Rim Drive for this easy walk of approximately 1 mile. 1½ hours</div>	<div>9 AM 6/3–6/24</div>	<div>9 AM 6/4–6/25</div>	<div>9 AM 6/5–6/26</div>	<div>9 AM 6/6–6/27</div>	<div>9 AM 6/7–6/28</div>	<div>9 AM 6/8–6/29</div>	<div>9 AM 6/9–6/30</div>
<div><b>Walking the Edge</b> <i>June 3–September 3</i> Enjoy learning about the ecology, geology, and history of the canyon while walking along the South Rim Trail with a ranger. Gain stunning views of the Yellowstone River, the Upper and Lower Falls, and the gorgeous colors of the canyon walls. Meet a park ranger at Uncle Tom’s Parking Lot on the South Rim Drive for this easy walk of approximately 1 mile. 1½ hours</div>	<div>3 PM 6/3–9/2</div>	<div>3 PM 6/4–9/3</div>	<div>3 PM 6/5–8/28</div>	<div>3 PM 6/6–8/29</div>	<div>3 PM 6/7–8/30</div>	<div>3 PM 6/8–8/31</div>	<div>3 PM 6/9–9/1</div>
<div><b>Beyond the Rim</b> <i>July 1– August 18</i> Walk along the upper Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone River, then along an established trail through meadows and forest, finally looping back to the parking area. Explore the geology and natural history of the canyon area, while enjoying a bit of its backcountry. Meet a park ranger at Uncle Tom’s Parking Lot on the South Rim Drive for this moderate walk of approximately 3 miles. 2½ hours</div>	<div>9 AM 7/1–8/12</div>	<div>9 AM 7/2–8/13</div>	<div>9 AM 7/3–8/14</div>	<div>9 AM 7/4–8/15</div>	<div>9 AM 7/5–8/16</div>	<div>9 AM 7/6–8/17</div>	<div>9 AM 7/7–8/18</div>
<div><b>Canyon Evening Program</b> <i>June 10–September 3</i> Join a park ranger for an illustrated program and learn more about some aspect of Yellowstone’s natural or cultural history. Inquire locally on bulletin boards and at the Canyon Visitor Education Center for program titles and descriptions. Meet at the Canyon Campground Amphitheater. 🚿 45 minutes <i>*Weather and snow levels permitting.</i></div>	<div>9:30 PM 6/10–7/22</div> <div>9 PM 7/29–9/2</div>	<div>9:30 PM 6/11–7/23</div> <div>9 PM 7/30–9/3</div>	<div>9:30 PM 6/12–7/24</div> <div>9 PM 7/31–8/28</div>	<div>9:30 PM 6/13–7/25</div> <div>9 PM 8/1–8/29</div>	<div>9:30 PM 6/14–7/26</div> <div>9 PM 8/2–8/30</div>	<div>9:30 PM 6/15–7/27</div> <div>9 PM 8/3–8/31</div>	<div>9:30 PM 6/16–7/28</div> <div>9 PM 8/4–9/1</div>

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Road Restoration

at Canyon

Beginning July 9, a portion of the South Rim Road to Artist Point will be closed. See map at left; updates at the Canyon Visitor Education Center.



# Grant Village/West Thumb

Grant Visitor Center 8 AM–7 PM  
West Thumb Information Station 9 AM–5 PM

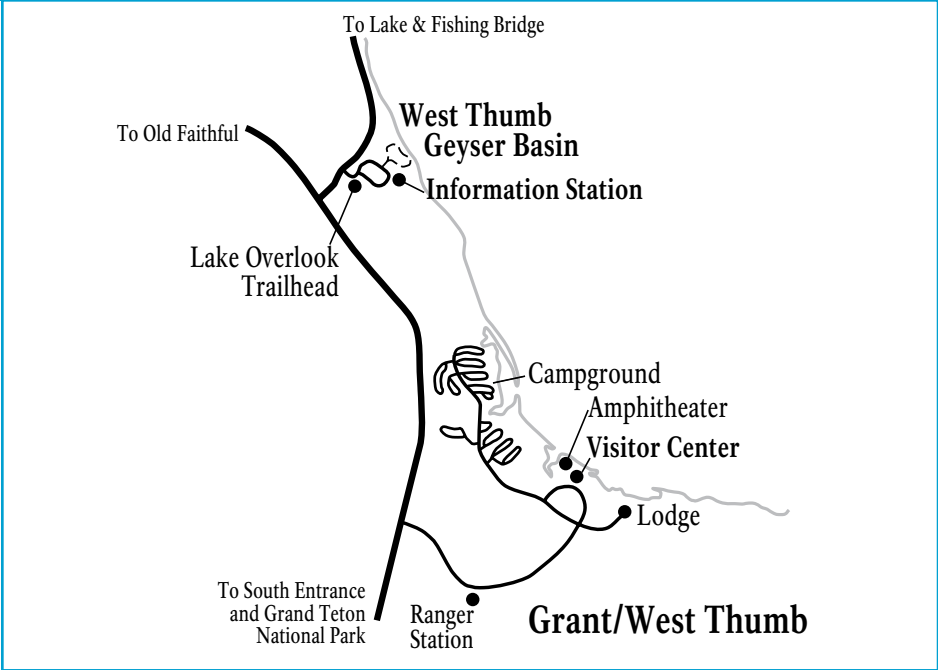
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<b>Hot Water Wilderness</b> <i>Starting June 10</i> Come to the West Thumb Geyser Basin and explore the origins of glittering geysers, belching mudpots, and emerald hot springs. Stroll along the shores of Yellowstone Lake to uncover West Thumb’s explosive past and dynamic future. Meet at the West Thumb Visitor Information Station. ♿ with assistance <i>1¼ hours</i>	10 AM 4 PM 6/10–9/2	10 AM 4 PM 6/11–9/3	10 AM 4 PM 6/12–8/28	10 AM 4 PM 6/13–8/29	10 AM 4 PM 6/14–8/30	10 AM 4 PM 6/15–8/31	10 AM 4 PM 6/16–9/1
<b>Under the Old Spruce</b> <i>Starting June 3</i> Take in tales of Yellowstone’s fascinating wildlife, geologic curiosities, or natural wonders in the shade of the old spruce tree at West Thumb. Relax and let a ranger reveal some of Yellowstone’s many mysteries. Meet under the old spruce at the West Thumb Visitor Information Station. ♿ <i>15 minutes</i>	11:15 AM 11:45 AM 12:15 PM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 6/3–9/2	11:15 AM 11:45 AM 12:15 PM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 6/4–9/3	1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 6/5–8/28	1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 6/6–8/29	11:15 AM 11:45 AM 12:15 PM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 6/7–8/30	11:15 AM 11:45 AM 12:15 PM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 6/8–8/31	11:15 AM 11:45 AM 12:15 PM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 6/9–9/1
<b>Tracking Yellowstone’s Wildlife</b> <i>Starting June 17</i> Having trouble finding wildlife? This family-friendly walk will give you an introduction to understanding animal sign. Scat, tracks, and other mysterious clues will help you read the forest and discover the secret lives of its residents. Wear walking shoes and meet at the West Thumb Visitor Information Station. Round trip distance is 1 mile. Easy. <i>1 hour</i>	2:30 PM 6/17–8/12	2:30 PM 6/18–8/13			2:30 PM 6/21–8/16	2:30 PM 6/22–8/17	2:30 PM 6/23–8/18
<b>Ranger Rendezvous</b> <i>Starting June 17</i> Meet with a park ranger for this early evening program designed for the young and the young at heart. Learn more about Yellowstone’s diverse geology, history, or wildlife riches as you ease into evening. Check locally for program topics. Meet on the back porch of Grant Visitor Center. ♿—ask ranger for assistance after Visitor Center closes at 7 PM. <i>30 minutes</i>	7:30 PM 6/17–8/12	7:30 PM 6/18–8/13	7:30 PM 6/19–8/14	7:30 PM 6/20–8/15	7:30 PM 6/21–8/16	7:30 PM 6/22–8/17	7:30 PM 6/23–8/18
<b>Grant Evening Program</b> <i>Starting June 21</i> Join a park ranger for this illustrated presentation focusing on Yellowstone’s natural or cultural wonders. Check locally for program topics. Meet at Grant Amphitheater. Dress warmly and bring a flashlight. ♿ <i>45 minutes</i>	9:30 PM 6/24–7/22  9 PM 7/29–9/2	9:30 PM 6/25–7/23  9 PM 7/30–9/3	9:30 PM 6/26–7/24  9 PM 7/31–8/28	9:30 PM 6/27–7/25  9 PM 8/1–8/29	9:30 PM 6/21–7/26  9 PM 8/2–8/30	9:30 PM 6/22–7/27  9 PM 8/3–8/31	9:30 PM 6/23–7/28  9 PM 8/4–9/1

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Fishing Cone Geyser, West Thumb Geyser Basin



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# Madison & West Yellowstone

West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center 8 AM–8 PM

Madison Information Station & Junior Ranger Station 9 AM–5 PM

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Weds.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Explore Yellowstone!</b> <i>Starting May 26</i> Would you like ideas on how to spend your time in Yellowstone? Meet a park ranger at the West Yellowstone Visitor Information Center (corner of Yellowstone Avenue and Canyon Street) for a talk about what to see and do in the park. ⌚ 20-30 minutes	9:30 AM 5/27–9/23	9:30 AM 5/28–9/24	9:30 AM 5/29–9/25	9:30 AM 5/30–9/26	9:30 AM 5/31–9/27	9:30 AM 6/1–9/28	9:30 AM 5/26–9/29
<b>Junior Ranger Station Activities</b> <i>Starting June 2</i> Hey kids! Join a park ranger to learn about Yellowstone’s wonderful wildlife, geysers, history and much more! This is a great opportunity to complete the ranger-led activity required to earn your Junior Ranger patch. These family programs are geared towards kids of Junior Ranger age (5–12). Meet at the Junior Ranger Station at Madison Junction. ⌚ 30 minutes	10 AM 10:30 AM 11 AM 11:30 AM 2 PM 2:30 PM 3 PM 3:30 PM 4 PM 4:30 PM 6/3–9/2	10 AM 10:30 AM 11 AM 11:30 AM 2 PM 2:30 PM 3 PM 3:30 PM 4 PM 4:30 PM 6/4–9/3	10 AM 10:30 AM 11 AM 11:30 AM 2 PM 2:30 PM 3 PM 3:30 PM 4 PM 4:30 PM 6/5–8/28	10 AM 10:30 AM 11 AM 11:30 AM 2 PM 2:30 PM 3 PM 3:30 PM 4 PM 4:30 PM 6/6–8/29	10 AM 10:30 AM 11 AM 11:30 AM 2 PM 2:30 PM 3 PM 3:30 PM 4 PM 4:30 PM 6/7–8/30	10 AM 10:30 AM 11 AM 11:30 AM 2 PM 2:30 PM 3 PM 3:30 PM 4 PM 4:30 PM 6/8–8/31	10 AM 10:30 AM 11 AM 11:30 AM 2 PM 2:30 PM 3 PM 3:30 PM 4 PM 4:30 PM 6/2–9/1
<b>Afternoon Talk in West</b> <i>Starting June 3</i> Each afternoon, a ranger will present a talk on a captivating aspect of Yellowstone’s natural or cultural history in West Yellowstone, Montana. The Museum of the Yellowstone is located at the corner of Yellowstone Avenue and Canyon Street. The Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center is located at 201 South Canyon Street. Talks are free and open to the public. There is a fee if you choose to visit the rest of the Museum of the Yellowstone or the Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center. ⌚ 30 minutes	2 PM MUSEUM OF THE YELLOWSTONE 6/3–9/2	2 PM MUSEUM OF THE YELLOWSTONE 6/4–9/3	2 PM GRIZZLY & WOLF DISCOVERY CTR. 6/5–8/28	2 PM MUSEUM OF THE YELLOWSTONE 6/6–8/29	2 PM GRIZZLY & WOLF DISCOVERY CTR. 6/7–8/30	2 PM MUSEUM OF THE YELLOWSTONE 6/8–8/31	2 PM GRIZZLY & WOLF DISCOVERY CTR. 6/9–9/1
<b>Evening Program in West Yellowstone</b> <i>Starting June 12</i> Join a park ranger for an illustrated program highlighting a fascinating aspect of Yellowstone’s wonders. Location: Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center theater, 201 South Canyon Street in West Yellowstone, Montana. Everyone is welcome. The program is free. There is a fee if you choose to visit the rest of the Center (an educational non-profit bear and wolf preserve). ⌚ 45 minutes			7 PM 6/12–8/28				7 PM 6/16–9/1
<b>Madison Evening Program</b> <i>Starting May 27</i> Each night a park ranger will present an illustrated program highlighting a different aspect of Yellowstone’s wonders. Inquire locally on bulletin boards and at the Madison Information Station for program titles and descriptions. Meet at the Madison Amphitheater. ⌚ 45 minutes	9:30 PM 5/27–7/22  9 PM 7/29–9/2	9:30 PM 5/28–7/23  9 PM 7/30–9/3	9:30 PM 5/29–7/24  9 PM 7/31–8/28	9:30 PM 5/30–7/25  9 PM 8/1–8/29	9:30 PM 5/31–7/26  9 PM 8/2–8/30	9:30 PM 6/1–7/27  9 PM 8/3–8/31	9:30 PM 6/2–7/28  9 PM 8/4–9/1

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NPS *Children can participate in a ranger-led program just for them.*

## Adventures & Tours with Xanterra Parks & Resorts

Xanterra Parks & Resorts® offers a wide variety of in-park tours and activities. For more detailed information pick up an *Experience Planner* at any hotel.

### Interpretive Adventure Tours by Bus, Van or Old Yellow Bus

- Photo Safaris (Mammoth & Lake, Old Yellow Bus; Old Faithful, Van)
- One-hour Old Yellow Bus tours (Canyon, Old Faithful & Mammoth)
- Three & four-hour tours: Bus, Van or Old Yellow Bus (All Locations)
- Full Day Bus tours (Mammoth, Canyon, Lake, Old Faithful & Grant Village)

### Old West Adventures

- One-hour horseback rides (Mammoth, Canyon & Roosevelt)
- Two-hour horseback rides (Canyon & Roosevelt)
- Stagecoach Rides (Roosevelt)
- Old West Dinner Cookout (Roosevelt)

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- Motorboat and rowboat rentals (Bridge Bay Marina)
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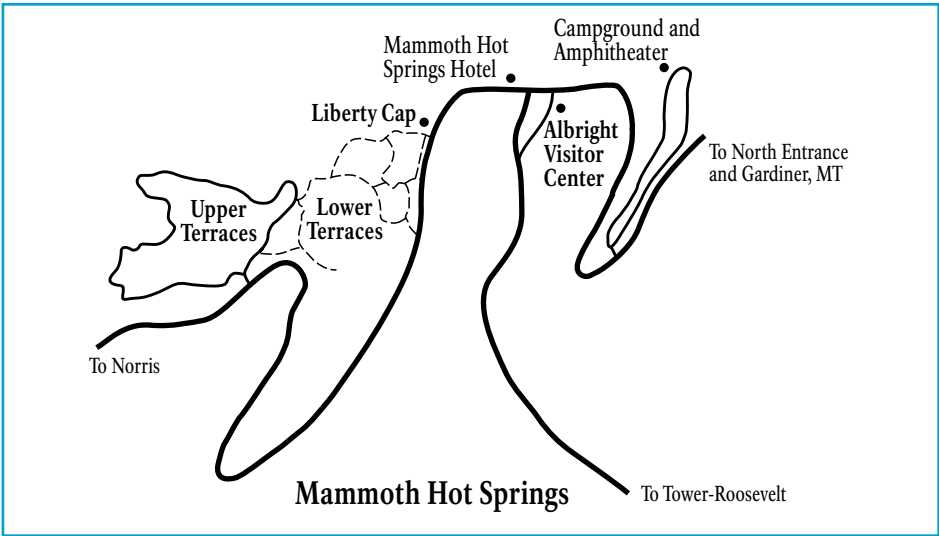


Mammoth Hot Springs

Albright Visitor Center 8 AM–7 PM

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<div><b>Mammoth Hot Springs Terraces—Walk</b> <i>Starting June 3</i> Discover Yellowstone’s colorful geologic past and present through the rainbow hues of Mammoth Hot Springs. Learn how these dynamic terraces of travertine are unique among the park’s thermal features. Route climbs stairs; may be strenuous for some. Meet at the Liberty Cap rock formation, at the base of the hot springs. <i>1½ hours</i></div>	<div>9 AM 6/3–9/2</div>	<div>9 AM 6/4–9/3</div>	<div>9 AM 6/5–8/28</div>	<div>9 AM 6/6–8/29</div>	<div>9 AM 6/7–8/30</div>	<div>9 AM 6/8–8/31</div>	<div>9 AM 6/9–9/1</div>
<div><b>Wonders of Yellowstone—Talk</b> <i>Starting May 27</i> Yellowstone is full of wonders such as amazing geology, wildlife, history, and beauty. Join us as a ranger shares insights into one fascinating aspect of this magical place. Meet on the front lawn of the Albright Visitor Center, or in the theater if it’s raining. <i>♿ 20 minutes</i></div>	<div>11 AM 3 PM 5/27–8/12</div>	<div>11 AM 3 PM 5/28–8/13</div>	<div>11 AM 3 PM 5/29–8/14</div>	<div>11 AM 3 PM 5/30–8/15</div>	<div>11 AM 3 PM 5/31–8/16</div>	<div>3 PM 6/1–8/17</div>	<div>3 PM 6/2–8/18</div>
<div><b>Touring Historic Fort Yellowstone—Walk</b> <i>Starting June 10</i> In its early days, Yellowstone National Park was protected by the U. S. Cavalry. Join a ranger on this short, relaxed walk around Fort Yellowstone to learn about historic park events and to discover the role the Army played in protecting Yellowstone. Meet in front of Albright Visitor Center. <i>♿ 1 hour</i></div>	<div>6 PM 6/10–9/2</div>	<div>6 PM 6/11–9/3</div>	<div>6 PM 6/12–8/28</div>	<div>6 PM 6/13–8/29</div>	<div>6 PM 6/14–8/30</div>	<div>6 PM 6/15–8/31</div>	<div>6 PM 6/16–9/1</div>
<div><b>Mammoth Evening Program</b> <i>Starting June 10</i> Enjoy an illustrated program about Yellowstone’s natural or cultural history. Inquire locally on bulletin boards and at visitor centers for program titles and descriptions. Meet at the Mammoth Campground amphitheater. <i>♿ 1 hour</i></div>	<div>9:30 PM 6/10–7/22</div> <div>9 PM 7/29–9/2</div>	<div>9:30 PM 6/11–7/23</div> <div>9 PM 7/30–9/3</div>	<div>9:30 PM 6/12–7/24</div> <div>9 PM 7/31–8/28</div>	<div>9:30 PM 6/13–7/25</div> <div>9 PM 8/1–8/29</div>	<div>9:30 PM 6/14–7/26</div> <div>9 PM 8/2–8/30</div>	<div>9:30 PM 6/15–7/27</div> <div>9 PM 8/3–8/31</div>	<div>9:30 PM 6/16–7/28</div> <div>9 PM 8/4–9/1</div>

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Norris

Information Station and Museum 9 AM–5 PM

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Weds.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div><b>Windows Into Yellowstone Walk</b> <i>Starting June 6</i> Experience the muddy caldrons, acidic geysers, and clear pools of Norris Geyser Basin! Join a park ranger for a walk through this magical land and learn about the park’s geologic past, present, and future. Meet at the Norris Geyser Basin Museum. Bring water, sunglasses, and sunscreen. <i>1½ hours</i></div>	<div>10 AM 6/10–9/2</div>	<div>10 AM 6/11–9/3</div>	<div>10 AM 6/12–8/28</div>	<div>10 AM 6/6–8/29</div>	<div>10 AM 6/7–8/30</div>	<div>10 AM 6/8–8/31</div>	<div>10 AM 6/9–9/1</div>
<div><b>Volcano Country Talk</b> <i>Starting June 3</i> The heart of Yellowstone is its geologic past. Join a park ranger to learn about the park’s fascinating landscapes, plants, hydrothermal features, or wildlife, and the powerful earth forces that make them possible. Meet at the Norris Geyser Basin Museum. <i>♿ 20 minutes</i></div>	<div>2:30 PM 6/3–9/2</div>	<div>2:30 PM 6/4–9/3</div>	<div>2:30 PM 6/5–8/28</div>	<div>2:30 PM 6/6–8/29</div>	<div>2:30 PM 6/7–8/30</div>	<div>2:30 PM 6/8–8/31</div>	<div>2:30 PM 6/9–9/1</div>
<div><b>Acid, Heat, and Color Walk</b> <i>Starting June 11</i> Glimpse the other-worldly landscape of Porcelain Geyser Basin. On this short stroll, learn about the park’s geologic past, present, and future. Meet at the Norris Geyser Basin Museum. Bring water, sunglasses and sunscreen. <i>30–45 minutes.</i></div>		<div>4 PM 6/11–9/3</div>		<div>4 PM 6/13–8/29</div>		<div>4 PM 6/15–8/31</div>	
<div><b>Norris Campfire Program</b> <i>Starting June 10</i> Bring the whole family and join a park ranger for an old-fashioned, cozy campfire talk. Inquire locally on bulletin boards for program titles and descriptions. Meet at the Norris Campground Campfire Circle.</div>	<div>7:30 PM 6/10–9/2</div>	<div>7:30 PM 6/11–9/3</div>	<div>7:30 PM 6/12–8/28</div>	<div>7:30 PM 6/13–8/29</div>	<div>7:30 PM 6/14–8/30</div>	<div>7:30 PM 6/15–8/31</div>	<div>7:30 PM 6/16–9/1</div>

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Old Faithful

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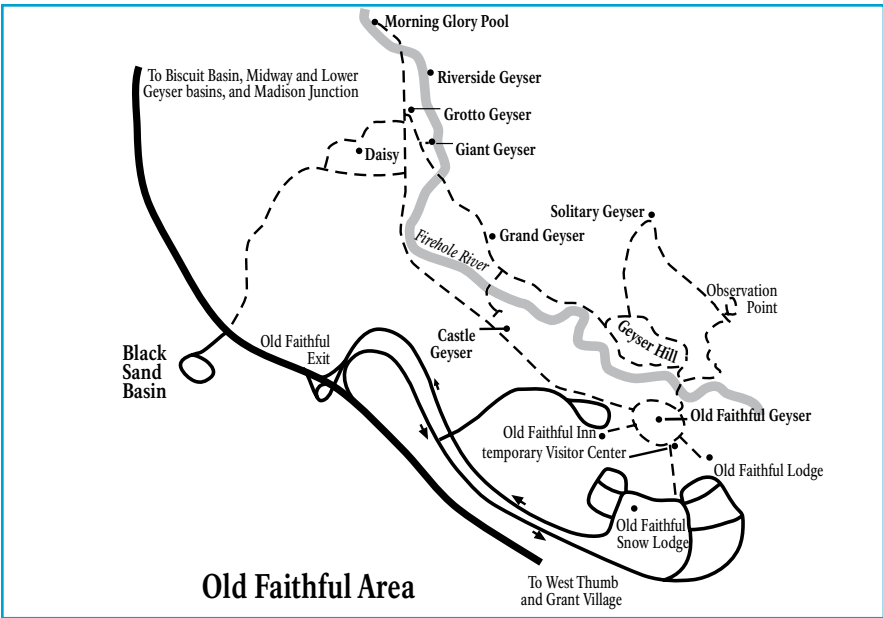
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<div><b>Ranger Adventure Hikes—Starting June 12</b> Explore Yellowstone’s backcountry on a half-day interpretive hike with a park ranger. Visit lesser-known hydrothermal areas, explore wildlife habitats, and experience a slice of Yellowstone’s wilderness. Program locations vary daily. Hikes rated from easy to strenuous. Some hikes not recommended for people with heart, breathing, or serious medical conditions. Information and tickets are available at these visitor centers: Old Faithful, Albright (Mammoth), Grant, Canyon, and Fishing Bridge. <b>This is a fee program: \$15 for adults, \$5 for kids ages 7–15, free for kids six and under. All children 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult. See article on back page for more information.</b></div>			8 AM 6/12–8/28  MUDPOT SPECIAL	8 AM 6/13–8/29  SHOSHONE LAKE DISCOVERY	7:30 AM 6/14–8/30  LONE STAR STROLL	8 AM 6/15–8/31  MUDPOT SPECIAL	8 AM 6/16–9/1  SHOSHONE LAKE DISCOVERY
<b>Geyser Hill Walk</b> <i>Starting May 27</i> Geyser Hill is at the heart of the world’s greatest concentration of geysers. Experience a special corner of the park and learn about the relationship between Yellowstone’s volcanic history and hydrothermal features on this 1¼ mile walk. Meet at the temporary Old Faithful Visitor Center. <i>1½ hours</i>	8:30 AM 5/27–9/2	8:30 AM 5/28–9/3	8:30 AM 5/29–8/28	8:30 AM 5/30–8/29	8:30 AM 5/31–8/30	8:30 AM 6/1–8/31	8:30 AM 6/2–9/1
<b>Mystic Falls Walk</b> <i>Starting June 3</i> Explore the Yellowstone ecosystem while enjoying this 2½-mile walk through Biscuit Basin to Mystic Falls. <b>Meet at the Firehole River Bridge adjacent to the Biscuit Basin parking lot, 2 miles north of Old Faithful.</b> Moderately strenuous. <i>1½ hours</i>	9 AM 6/3–8/19	9 AM 6/4–8/20	9 AM 6/5–8/21	9 AM 6/6–8/22	9 AM 6/7–8/23	9 AM 6/8–8/24	9 AM 6/9–8/25
<b>Yellowstone for Kids!</b> <i>Starting June 3</i> Kids will discover some of the wonders of Yellowstone during this short, interactive presentation. Gather in front of the temporary Old Faithful Visitor Center for this outdoor program. ⌚ <i>20 minutes</i>	10 AM 6/3–8/19	10 AM 6/4–8/20	10 AM 6/5–8/21	10 AM 6/6–8/22	10 AM 6/7–8/23	10 AM 6/8–8/24	10 AM 6/9–8/25
<b>Geysers Galore!</b> <i>Starting May 26</i> Take a quick peek at Yellowstone’s fascinating geysers and visible geologic story. Meet a park ranger at the benches in front of Old Faithful near the temporary Old Faithful Visitor Center. ⌚ <i>10 minutes</i>	12:15 PM 12:45 PM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 2:45 PM 5/27–9/2	12:15 PM 12:45 PM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 2:45 PM 5/28–9/3	12:15 PM 12:45 PM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 2:45 PM 5/29–8/28	12:15 PM 12:45 PM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 2:45 PM 5/30–8/29	12:15 PM 12:45 PM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 2:45 PM 5/31–8/30	12:15 PM 12:45 PM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 2:45 PM 6/1–8/31	12:15 PM 12:45 PM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM 2:15 PM 2:45 PM 5/26–9/1
<b>Black Sand Walk</b> <i>Starting June 3</i> Discover a lesser-known gem! As you stroll through one of Yellowstone’s most striking hydrothermal areas, you’ll learn about volcanic geology and the unique history of Black Sand Basin. Easy half-mile walk. <b>Meet at Black Sand Basin parking lot, one mile north of Old Faithful.</b> <i>1 hour</i>	1 PM 6/3–8/19	1 PM 6/4–8/20	1 PM 6/5–8/21	1 PM 6/6–8/22	1 PM 6/7–8/23	1 PM 6/8–8/24	1 PM 6/9–8/25
<b>Geyser Discovery Stroll</b> <i>Starting May 27</i> Learn about one of the rarest geological features on earth—geysers! Accompany a ranger through the Upper Geyser Basin exploring the world of geysers. <b>Meet at Castle Geyser, ½ mile west of Old Faithful</b> (15-minute walk from the Visitor Center). <i>1½ hours</i>	5:30 PM 5/27–9/2	5:30 PM 5/28–9/3	5:30 PM 5/29–8/28	5:30 PM 5/30–8/29	5:30 PM 5/31–8/30	5:30 PM 6/1–8/31	5:30 PM 6/2–9/1
<b>Old Faithful Evening Feature</b> <i>Starting May 27</i> Each evening a different aspect of Yellowstone’s wonders will be featured during this 45-minute outdoor talk. Meet the ranger at the benches in front of Old Faithful near the temporary Old Faithful Visitor Center. ⌚ <i>45 minutes</i>	7:30 PM 5/27–9/2	7:30 PM 5/28–9/3	7:30 PM 5/29–8/28	7:30 PM 5/30–8/29	7:30 PM 5/31–8/30	7:30 PM 6/1–8/31	7:30 PM 6/2–9/1

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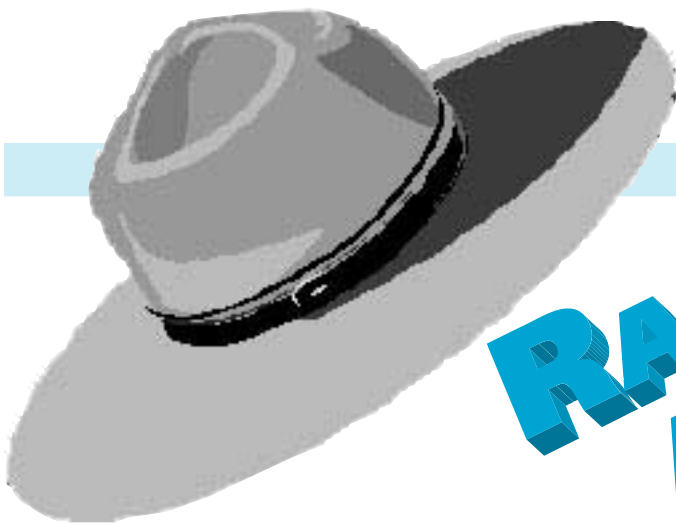


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Visit Lone Star Geyser on a Ranger Adventure Hike.







# RANGER ADVENTURE HIKES

Explore Yellowstone on a guided half-day hike with a ranger! Tickets available at Albright (Mammoth Hot Springs), Old Faithful, Grant, Fishing Bridge, and Canyon visitor centers.

**WHEN:** June 10–September 3, starting dates vary (see each area listing inside)

**FEE:** \$15 Ages 16 and older; \$5 Ages 7–15; Free for ages 6 and under

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**

### Gem of the Rockies

8 AM, Sundays

Garnet Hill lies at the heart Yellowstone’s famed northern range, home to vast herds of wildlife and beautiful meadows. Hike through Pleasant Valley into the forest glen of Elk Creek and along the roaring Yellowstone River as we circle Garnet Hill on this “gem” of a trail.

**Area of Park** Tower/Roosevelt  
**Difficulty** Moderate, but fairly long (Elevation gain: 300 ft/90 m)  
**Duration** 6 hours  
**Total Distance** 7.5 miles/12 km  
**Type of Trail** Loop; stagecoach dirt road (1.5 mi/2.4 km) and maintained trail.

### Beaver Ponds Ramble

8 AM, Mondays & Wednesdays

Diversity is what you’ll find on this lovely hike near Mammoth Hot Springs. Cool aspen groves, Douglas-fir woodlands and sunny meadows greet you as you walk the undulating terrain. Several tranquil ponds along the way hold the promise of some wildlife sightings, and the views of northern Yellowstone are spectacular.

**Area of Park** Mammoth Hot Springs  
**Difficulty** Moderate (Elevation gain: 600 ft/186 m)  
**Duration** 4.5 hours  
**Total Distance** 5 miles/8 km  
**Type of Trail** Loop; hilly maintained trail.

### Scenic Snow Pass

8 AM, Tuesdays & Thursdays

This loop hike takes you through the strange, jumbled boulders of the Hoodoos and through shaded groves of aspen and Douglas-fir. Snow Pass, an early travel route used by a variety of wildlife, holds an array of landforms and vegetation. Finally, you’ll revel in the mountain scenery and seasonal wildflowers of the Gallatin Range as you explore this delightful and diverse corner of Yellowstone.

**Area of Park** Mammoth Hot Springs  
**Difficulty** Moderate (Elevation gain: 550 ft/170 m)  
**Duration** 5.5–6 hours  
**Total Distance** 6.8 miles/10.9 km  
**Type of Trail** Loop; maintained trail. *Hikers afraid of heights may be uncomfortable on a short stretch with a sharp dropoff.*

### Mudpot Special

8 AM, Tuesdays & Fridays

Pocket Basin reveals a close-up view of colorful hot springs and bubbling mudpots. Experience the wonders of this dynamic geologic hot spot as we explore a backcountry thermal area along the famous Firehole River.

**Area of Park** Old Faithful  
**Difficulty** Moderate (Elevation gain: 40 ft/12 m)  
**Duration** 4–4.5 hours  
**Total Distance** 3 miles/4.8 km  
**Type of Trail** Out and back; maintained trail and off-trail travel.

### Lone Star Stroll

7:30 AM, Thursdays

Walk through lush forests along the scenic Firehole River and visit Lone Star Geyser, one of Yellowstone’s hidden treasures, on this family activity. Lone Star is an active geyser with a massive geyser cone that erupts a sparkling jet of steaming water every few hours. This easy riverside stroll follows an historic paved road and is accessible to most.

**Area of Park** Old Faithful  
**Difficulty** Easy (Elevation gain: 40 ft/12 m)  
**Duration** 4.5–5 hours  
**Total Distance** 4.8 miles/7.7 km  
**Type of Trail** Out and back; paved road open to bicycles but not motor vehicles.

### Shoshone Lake Discovery

8 AM, Wed. & Sat.

Take a hike straight into the wilderness of Yellowstone. Follow DeLacy Creek to the pebbly shore of Shoshone Lake, the largest backcountry lake in the United States and a beautiful destination for this backcountry hike.

**Area of Park** Between Old Faithful & West Thumb  
**Difficulty** Moderate (Elevation gain: 200 ft/60 m)  
**Duration** 4.5–5 hours  
**Total Distance** 6 miles/9.6 km  
**Type of Trail** Out and back; maintained trail.

### Avalanche Peak Experience

8 AM, Saturdays

For a truly “breathtaking” encounter with the wild side of Yellowstone, make the steep ascent above treeline to the knife-edged summit of Avalanche Peak (10,566 ft/3,221 m). Here, in the heart of the Absaroka Range, your efforts will be rewarded with one of the most stunning panoramic views of Yellowstone. Enjoy this peak experience!

**Area of Park** Fishing Bridge/East Entrance  
**Difficulty** Strenuous (Elevation gain: 2100 ft/650 m)  
**Duration** 6 hours  
**Total Distance** 4 miles/6.4 km  
**Type of Trail** Out and back; maintained, steep trail.

### Hayden Valley Venture

8 AM, Fridays

Hike beautiful grassy meadows filled with wildflowers and great views of Hayden Valley. This valley, the floor of an ancient glacial lake, is known for abundant waterfowl and other wildlife such as bison, elk, coyotes, and bears.

**Area of Park** Canyon  
**Difficulty** Moderate (Elevation gain: 200 ft/60 m)  
**Duration** 4–5 hours  
**Total Distance** 6 miles/9.6 km  
**Type of Trail** Out and back; maintained trail. May include off-trail sections, muddy areas, and standing water crossings.

The Ranger Adventure Hikes are offered as a fee program. Fee programs are those activities that go beyond the scope of our basic interpretive programs, serve a small segment of the visiting public, and tend to be relatively expensive to offer. Fees charged for these hikes go directly back into the program’s budget and help us provide staff and supplies for the activities. They are not intended to replace free interpretive programs.